

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3006

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2014

FOUR - LANE BRIDGE ON VADODARA- BHARUCH- SURAT SECTION

Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has approved the construction of new additional four-lane bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on Vadodara-Bharuch-Surat section of National Highways (NH)-8;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the execution of this project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with its present status; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (e) Construction of new additional 4-lane bridge across the river Narmada at Zadeshwar on NH-8 was approved on BOT (Toll) and the Agreement was signed on 23rd July, 2012. This agreement was terminated as the concessionaire could not achieve the Financial Close. The project has, thereafter, awarded on Engineering Procurement Contract (EPC) mode and the work has commenced w.e.f. 03.03.2014 and is in progress. The scheduled date of completion is September, 2016.